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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Attorney Docket No. H0004240)  
MBHB 03-263

In the Application of: )  
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**Daniel L. Baseman et al.**      ) Art Unit: 3729  
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Serial No.: **10/706,531**              )  
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Filed:     **November 12, 2003**        )  
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For:     **Methods for Fabricating Giant**  
          **Magnetoresistive (GMR) Devices**    ) Confirmation No. 6882  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a. Response to the Office Action Mailed on March 22, 2006; and
- b. 2 Return Receipt Postcards.

2. With respect to additional fees:

No fees are due at this time.

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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON MARCH 22, 2006**

Dear Sir:

In response to the *Ex parte Quayle* action mailed March 22, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.